Report from CAG meeting, April 27, 2000

7:00 -9:30 pm - Diana Hammer, attending for EPA

Agenda

- 1. EPA report
- 2. ATSDR report
- 3. St. John's Hospital proposal re: trust fund
- 4. EPA answers to CAG questions

Major Issues that came up

- 1. Removals: concern over delays with cleanup schedule
- 2. Relocation of the Parkers (and others?)
- 3. Concerns too little is known about risks; rush to cleanup (C. Ray)
- 4. Concern that people should be hired locally
- 5. Concern that medical testing is not getting at health impacts (Brad)
- 6. Concerns over NORC (e.g., Chicago accent, uniformed, length of calls)
- 7. Discussion about Trust proposal good idea; provide \$ for future; discussion re: details of how it would be set up, run, who would fund,...

Actions requested/anticipated

- 1. CAG formally requests that EPA find funding to relocate Mel & Lerah Parker (and any others at high risk from asbestos contamination)
- 2. CAG would like St. John's to pursue idea of trust fund
 - wants outside assistance with setting up trust fund; can Matt help?
 - CAG will write EPA a letter requesting funds (\$25K?) for assistance
- 3. Concern over dust generation on Rainey Creek Road (weekend parties, logging trucks) and continued exposure to area residents when will EPA give County the go-ahead to pave or water-down the road?
- 4. Include the following points in cover note for the CAG minutes:
 - a. The AOC WRG refused to sign covered <u>only</u> the two hotspots
 - b. No, WRG <u>cannot</u> come in with a proposal at the last minute. Their opportunity for suggesting/negotiating ended with the AOC offer. Now, it's UAO or Fund-lead on EPA terms.
 - c. We are planning to relocated the Parkers...